(Rs. in crore)

		Details of Amount released and utilized during last two quarters (1.4.2003 to 30.9.2003)	
Sl.No.	Name of State	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
3.	Bihar	1.51	1.45
4.	Himachal Pradesh	3.18	2.47
5.	Jharkhand	9.71	5.31
6.	Karnataka	21.67	10.65
7.	Maharashtra	34.94	29.01
8.	Manipur	1.49	0.00
9.	Meghalaya	2.59	0.00
10.	Mizoram	2.01	2.01
11.	Nagaland	0.85	0.00
12.	Punjab	14.33	14.33
13.	Sikkim	0.36	0.00
14.	Tamil Nadu	25.98	25.98
15.	Uttaranchal	3.97	0.78
16.	West Bengal	2.91	2.91

Renovation of National Highways

1078. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether work of renovating the National Highways is going according to the schedule;

(b) whether the State Governments are demanding to extend some State Roads for joining with the National Highways in Golden Corridor, or four lane road; and

(c) the amount spent on such roads by the Road Authority of India upto 31st December, 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Renovation (Maintenance & Repair) of National Highways is an ongoing process. Most of the works for renovating the National Highways are

progressing as per schedule. Some works, which fall behind schedule, are reviewed on a quarterly basis and action is taken to remove the bottlenecks.

(b) Yes, Sir. However, no new National Highways are being declared presently due to constraint of funds.

(c) Does not arise.

National Highways In Uttar Pradesh

1079. DR. AKHTAR HASAN RIZVI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the National Highways passing through Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of districts connected with these National Highways;

(c) whether Government propose to connect rest of the districts of the State with these National Highways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) 30 Nos. of National Highways pass through Uttar Pradesh.

(b) 60 Districts are connected with the National Highways.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Road proposals from Gujarat

1080. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has submitted any proposal for declaring any New National Highways in the State;

(b) whether it is a fact that despite declaration of certain roads in the States as National Highways the additional grant commensurating with

†Original notice of trie question was received in Hindi.